



Copy Editing

Assignment 1: Copy test

Initial Assessment Copy Test

- 1) The dogs snoses were so cold that the sled driver had to pull over to give them a rest. Deleted: q
- 2) The group was going to the restaurants outpost in Brooklyn. Deleted: ere
- 3) My aunt invited me over for hamburgers, hot dogs, and salad. She asked if I would bring lemonade, soda, and bottled water.
- 4) We shot the bear, the field. Deleted: The bear was shot by us in
- 5) The quarterback threw the ball, and ran to the sideline. Deleted: ,
- 6) John knew my concerns about the meeting; he still used the time to talk about subjects I thought were settled. Deleted: ,
- 7) I tried to persuade her to come to the movies with me, but she told me she had a boyfriend. Deleted: convince
- 8) He ran almost 200 yards. Deleted: almost
- 9) It was the most minuscule device I had ever seen. It was being touted as the iPod of the next millennium. Deleted: i
- 10) He was talking to whoever would listen. Deleted: m
- 11) He lay on the beach all day yesterday. Deleted: aid
- 12) He lay on the beach all day yesterday.
- 13) She was highly competent, diligent, and prepared (sometimes overly so). Deleted: .
- 14) Dr. John Weiner was the first to perform the surgery. Weiner later went on to teach the protocol to others. Deleted: Wiener

15) ~~Since we had,~~ just eaten, the buffet was too much for us.

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